LITTLE GIRL KNEW TO PUT OUT A FIRE

and Wrapped Quilt Around Blazing Christmas Tree.

PRAISED BY FIRE CHIEF.

Chloe Rees Is Called a "Hero" and Is Graciously Patted on the Head.

After Mrs. Rees had gone Chloe, who is eleven years old, played with her companies back to the transfer system. toys, but every few minutes she would look up into the branches of the tree. and the longing to se it once more she could resist it no longer.

Lights Burned Merrily.

Standing on a chair she carefully struck a match, and in a few minutes were twinkling away merrily.

Then she sat on the floor under the tree holding her doll, and for a few other persons were hurt to-day when a minutes was lost in silent admiration. passenger train and a freight on the

wrapped about the tree. After this she went to a window in the rear of the house and called to David Breen, BANK'S VICE-PRESIDENT twelve years old, who was in the street, to send for the firemen. Surprise for Firemen.

THREE LITTLE BOYS ARRESTED Several false alarms of fire were turned in in Jersey City recently, and a watch for the senders was instituted.

Patrolman McGuire ways he saw three eight-year-old boys turn in an alarm from a box at York avenue and Grove street last night. They are John O'Rourke, F. O'Keete and Arthur Jones. This morning they were paroled for examination.

In addition to the many booths at the People's Hospital Charity Fair there will be a large flower booth, in charge of Mrs. Lucien L. Bonheur, assisted by the young ladies and gentlemen of the Auxiliary to the Young Folks' League of the Monteflore Home.

The fair will be held in the Twenty-amination.

ROADS OF CITY

Closed Doors and Windows They Demand That Transfers Tells Baptist Clergymen We lection for the restoration of the Bap-Be Restored and Arrears

tie girl in Long Island City to-day, all Alderman Thomas Mulligan started the head and, notwithstanding her short skirts, her pigtalis and a big bisque doll she clasped in her arms, called her a "hero."

Testerday afternoon Mrs. Rees, Chloe's mother, left the home, a frame building, No. 154 Ninth street, and told her little daughter, who was alone in the house, not to play with the matches, and above all not to light a single one of the candles on the big Christmas tree in the parlor.

After Mrs. Rees had gone Chloe, who

TWO KILLED, TWENTY HURT IN RAILROAD COLLISION.

Details of Crash in Oklahoma Meagre, but Train Thought a Flyer From Kansas City.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4 .- An engineer But it wasn't long before Chioe Frisco road crashed head-on near But it wasn't long before Chine! 'Frisco road crashed head-on near sniffed a strange odor, and looking up Baw that one of the big branches was ablaze.

Chloe didn't get a bit excited. She laid her doll carefully aside, closed the windows and doors, so there would be no draught to fan the blaze, and then got a heavy counterpane, which she wrapped about the tree. After this

A SUICIDE IN HOME.

Surprise for Firemen.

David dashed around to the engine house in Eighth street, and when Chief Hauck and his men arrived they found a calm little girl pounding a counterpane wrapped about a big Christmas tree which had been overtuned and from which smoke was curling. All the firemen had to do was to throw the smouldering tree from a window.

"You certainly are a hero," Chief Hauck said, "and I'm going to tell your mamma so when she comes home. No veteran fireman could have acted with greater calmness or presence of mind. You did exactly the right thing, and if you hadn't, the whole neighborhood would probably have been set afire."

DETROIT, Jan. t.—Henry C. Potter from the city, committed suicide at his home today. Mr. Potter had been suffering from nervous prostration for some time. About a month ago Mr. Potter was found unconscious in the bathroom of his residence on Jefferson avenue, with the gas escaping. It was stated then by members of this family that the gas had overcome by an attack of heart trouble. This morning, about 10 c'clock, a shot was heard the bathroom of Mr. Potter's residence. When the family and servants entered the room he was found dead on the floor with a builtet through his head.

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Beginning to-morrow and continuing until the goods are sold, we shall offer a very large collection of Women's Garments at exceptionally low prices.

A limited number of garments which were carried over from last season, we have marked at prices which in most cases represent but a fraction of the cost. Prices range as follows:

Ladies' Cloth Suits.

At \$10.00. Former prices \$18.50 to 35.00 At \$15.00. Former prices \$35.00 to 75.00.

At \$12.50, 17.50 and 25.00. Former prices \$25.00, 35.00 and 50.00.

Ladies' Cloth Coats.

All three-quarter and full length coats of the latest mode, At \$15.00. Former prices \$25.00 to 35.00.

Ladies' Waists & Skirts.

We are closing out about 150 Cloth Skirts in pleated models at \$3.50 to 10.00 each, and a line of Lingerie, Crepe, Madras, Linen and Saxony Flannel Waists at \$2.00 and 2.75-considerably less than half our regular prices in both cases.

Lingerie Dresses.

About 300 of these are offered at \$15.00 to 18.50 each Regular prices \$22.50 to 30.00. A few were sold as high as \$45.00. The fabrics show white grounds, with stripes of almost every color and shade. All made in fashionable models, with lace trimming,

James McCutcheon & Co., 5th Ave. & 34th St., Opposite Waldorf-Astoria

ALDERMEN BEGIN BIG FORTUNES NOT THE PROPER WAY WAR ON TRACTION MADE HONORABLY

Need More of the Gol-

legal jurisdiction over such matters, but Thirty-first street. Mr. Jesup, who is a nephew of the late Morris K. Jesup, spoke to the ministers on "The Respon-

sibilities of Citizenship." women who are coming here to become to the Supreme Cour

Messina and other Italian cities destroyed through the earthquake.

in Taxes Paid Up.

den Rule.

Dr. E. M. Bruce said that the Protestants in Italy among the sufferers would be the last to benefit by the money sent over in the general fund.

The Board of Aldermen to-day started their new year by determining to get to-day can never be honestly obtained but foot after the city railway com
What we need is more of the Golden were beneath the rules of the city, and that would be the last to benefit by the money sent over in the general fund.

The Rev. Antonio Mangane, pastor of the Union Street Baptist Church, Brook-lyn, said that probably full the Baptist Clergymen and worshippers in Messinn were beneath the rules of the city, and that would be the last to benefit by the money sent over in the general fund.

COURT AGAINST NEGRO IN BROWNSVILLE CASE.

Court to-day dismissed the case of Osthe girl in Long Island City to-day, all because Fire Chief Hauck patted her on the head and, notwithstanding her short the head and notwithstand

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The WATERS is an old, reliable piano with a greet reputation, but it is more—it is a strictly up-todate piano, notable for its all-around excellence.

The tone, action and workmanship of the WATERS PIANOS are as near perfection as it is possible to find in any piano, and the durability of the WATERS PIANOS is absolutely guaranteed.

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These garments are full \$15.00 standard in tailoring and trimmings. Many of the fabrics are usual in garments at \$18.00 and up. Included are many broken sizes and odd garments of exceptional values. The SUITS are of excellent neat dark worsteds, full standard \$18.00 fabrics, strictly all-wool smart fancy cassimeres and velour suits. Models for men and young men.

The Overcoats are strictly all-wool kersey, melton, worsted frieze and worsted cheviot. Black, Oxford, Cambridge gray, Quaker gray, olive and dark browns. Plain weaves, fancy weaves and shadow stripe effects. Models for men and young men; 46, 48 and 50 inches long; box and semi-

Every garment unusual \$13.50 to \$18.00 value. values \$18.00, \$20,00 & \$22.50, \$12.50

Over 3,000 garments to select from. All journeyman tailored. Fabrics are strictly high grade and the trimmings are fully worthy the fabrics and the good hand tailoring.

Strictly pure woosted suits in correct new shades of brown, tan, olive, stone and smoke gray. High grade strictly all-wool velour and cassimere suits—new grays, olives, browns, stone and smoke shades. Included are over 40 different new stylish stripe designs in hairline, two tone and shadow stripe effects; also neat, dark designs in excellent worsteds. Over 20 different models for men and young men.

The Overcoats include kerseys, meltons, worsted cheviots and worsted-finished friezes from the very best mills in America. Fabrics that are recognized standard for garments \$18.00 and up. Blacks, Oxfords, Cambridge grays, olive mixture Oxfords, silver grays, Quaker grays, stone grays and olive browns. Included also are subdued shadow stripes, plain wale weaves, fancy wale weaves and herringhone weaves, and garments both in smooth, plain fabrics and in fancy worsted-finished fabrics in medium, heavy and extreme heavy weights. Models for men and young men-over a dozen different designs-46, 48 and 50 inches long, box and Every garment full \$18.00 to \$22.50 standard in style and service.

Suits & Overcoats, \$15.00 values \$22.50, \$25.00 & \$28.00,

Here are garments from the foremost wholesale tailors in America. The fabrics are from the very best mills and are excellent quality for garments costing \$22.50 to \$28.00. The models, over 40 in number, are all the most recent designs and many are exclusive in Brill stores.

The SUITS include pure worsteds in extreme heavyweights and full medium weights. New fancy blues, olives, tans, smokes and stone shades, in dozens of new stripes and silk mixture designs. Many of these worsted suits are silk lined. Included also are finest velour and worsted chevjot suits in line-line, two tone and shadow stripe effects, in new tans, olives, browns and smoke shades. Several extreme exclusive models for

The OVERCOATS include garments for dress, business, motoring, driving and storm service. There are meltons, kerseys and vicuna worsteds, in black, Oxford, Cambridge gray and olive brown shades, in extreme box, medium box and semi-box models, 46 to 50 inches long. Extra heavy and medium full weight. Fancy weave and plain weave worsted cheviots and velours, in tans, browns, olives and new grays. New stripe effects. There are high standing collar button-to-the-neck auto military models, patch pocket models, long lapel models, fancy culf and plain culf models, 46 to 50 inches long.

The fabrics, the tailoring, the trimmings and the models of these suits and overcoats are full \$22.50 to \$28.00 standards.

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Here are garments of finest tailoring and fine fabric that express the "best possible" in ready-to-wear tailoring. Included are many exclusive fabrics and models that are full six months to a year in advance of any other ready-to-wear garments. SUITS include fine worsteds, velours and worsted cheviots in silk-

defined stripes, two-tone stripe, shadow stripes and line-line stripes, in the new blue, browns, tans, olives, smoke and gray shades. Over 30 different models for men and young men of conservative and extreme tastes. OVERCOATS include kerseys, meltons, vicuna worsteds and worsted cheviots in black, Oxford, Cambridge gray, Quaker gray, Havana brown, various olive and stone shades. Plain, fancy and stripe weaves; also many double-faced fabrics. Models include semi and full hox coats for dress and business wear. High standing collar military auto coats, driving coats, patch pocket and extreme smart coats for "young fellows." A number of silk-lined coats at \$17.50

Here's an unusual assortment of fine garments that are values up to

Suits & Overcoats, **\$21.00** values up to \$35.00,

Fine tailoring, fabrics and trimmings and many exclusive models indicate the extreme values.

Included are suits of fancy mixtures, blue and blacks, in worsteds, velours, worsted and vicuna cheviots. Over 60 different fabric designs, including all the new shades of brown, tan, olive and gray, and neat, dark mixtures in silk effects. Over 25 different models, many exclusive.

Overcoats include finest kerseys, velours, meltons, vicuna worsteds, vicuna and worsted cheviots. Blacks, blues, Oxfords, various gray, olive and brown shades; also a number of silk lined and satin and worsted lined garments. Many extreme and exclusive as well as conservative

Suits & Overcoats, values up to \$45.00,

Here are garments that embody all that is best in fabric, talloring, trimmings and most exclusive in style and design.
SUITS are of finest worsteds of plain and vicuna finish. Included are many exclusive designs, new blues, olives, browns, silk mixtures and

OVERCOATS include Norway kerseys, finest Venetians, finest velour meltons and vicuna worsteds, in new blues, new grays and plain black in plain, basket and bird's-eye weaves. Also smart fancy worsteds and vicunas, in new browns, tans, grays and olives. All are cut on exclusive models, including dress, business, motoring and driving garments.

Overcoats that are values up to \$55.00, \$32.50

Fabrics from the world's best mills-tailoring, trimmings and models equal to those in garments of highest cost. Included are foreign meltons, kerseys, vicunas, Venetians, velours and O'Connor's frieze. Models include box coats, paddocks, storm and driving coats.

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The most expensive Silks and Dress Goods, fine

Laces and Trimmings are included in this purchase. All merchandising records broken in this most unusual collection of rare fabrics. Some of these materials, in the exclusive Fifth avenue shops, sell for \$15.00 a yard. Same fabrics in this sale at \$2.98. Also \$2,00 grades grouped here at 98c, yard.

The Silks and Dress Goods Departments have been moved to the 13th St. side, main floor-their permanent location. Bright daylight floods the entire section. More space; bigger stocks.

Elegant Imported Gowns Barnes, 11 E. 47th St., Dressmaker to the most exclusive New Yorkers, her entire stock of silks and velvets, we also purchased a large number of

Model Gowns, made by Doucet, Paris. They were first marked to sell at prices ranging from \$60 to \$175.

This sale affords opportunity to purchase for almost unbeard of prices he most distinguished and distinctive of costumes. Fabrics include Chiffon Broadcloth, Panne Velvet, Basket Voile, Spangled Black Silk Net, Pale

and many others. Or		style.
\$150.00 Dress for	\$50.0	\$85.00 Gown for J\$34.7
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Every Suit in Stock at About ½ Price

Suits Formerly Priced to \$18.50 In the extensive assortment of Suits in this lot are

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Suits of Chiffon Broadcloths, Serges, Lymansville Cheviots, English Worsteds and Striped Mixtures, in a multitude of best styles. Directoire, Empire, Colonial and new Pointed Coat models. High satin collar and tie to match. Large, low patch pockets. Satin lining. Smart, snug-fitting, cling-

ing colors and black, Sizes for women and

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Freight prepaid on all paid orders amounting to \$5 or more to any freight station within a radius of 200 miles. Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.

PEARS—300 cases Fruit Farm
Brand; tender, ripe Jersey Packed
Dessert Pears in sugar syrup;
case 24 cans, \$2.75;
cans, \$41.45; large No. 12½C PEACHES—675 cases California Lemon Cling Fruit, in heavy sugar syrup; case. 24 cans. \$3.85; dos. cans. \$1.95; large No. 3 STRING BEANS—500 cases Harpoon Brand; tender, green String Beans; case, 24 cass, \$1.29; doz. cans, \$5c; original 10c 5/2C PEAS—1,400 cases Marion Brand high grade New York State ten-der, Early June Peas: case, 24 cans, \$1,00; doz. cans, \$1,00; criginal 12c can.

CORN—1,200 cases tender, sweet creamy Sugar Corn, packed to seli at 10c to 12c a can; case 24 cans, \$1.65; doz. cans. 7C TOMATOES—1.500 cases full red. ripe fruit; case 24 cans, \$1.20 dozen cans, 65c; No. 2 51/2C

SUCCOTASH—1.000 cases tender, New York State Creamy Succo-tash; case 24 cans, \$1.75; dozen cans, NSc; original 12c can PINEAPPLE CUBES—750 cases ripe, luscious Pineapple Cubes, in heavy sugar syrup; dozen cans, \$1.15; original 16c 10c 10c

WEET WRINKLED PEAS—1,500 cases
Blue Bell Brand, highgrade tender, old-fashloned Sweet Wrinkled
Peas: case 24 cans, 81.25;
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BACON—3,000 lean, sugar cured bone-less strips; on sale Tuesday 12/2C

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YELLOW CHAW-FORD PEACHES-850 cases Blue Bell Brand; ripe, luscious Calif, Vellow Craw-ford Fruit; packed in heavy sugar syr-up; case 24 cans. 85.26; dox. \$2.75; extra large No. 3 can.. 23c

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